

SENATE RESOLUTION 86

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dominique Danielle Dowdy, 2017 Valedictorian of Hamilton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Danielle Dowdy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Hamilton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dominique Dowdy achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society for High School Scholars, track and field, and Future Business Leaders of America; named "Most Likely to Succeed" by her peers, she received fourth place honors at the FBLA regional conference and third place honors at the FBLA state conference; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dowdy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Lakeisha Dowdy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Dowdy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017

Hamilton High School Valedictorian, Dominique Danielle Dowdy, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.